

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for securing a line, said device comprising

- a line retaining part (11, 60) and a base part (20, 80),
- said line retaining part (11, 60) comprising at least one groove (12, 62) for accommodating a line, ~~said groove being designed with flexible retaining means,~~  
said base part (20, 80) comprising fixing means,

~~and wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80) are provided with complementary locking means (70, 94) for providing a connection between said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80), and~~

wherein said at least one groove (12, 62) is designed with flexible retaining means comprising a plurality of flexible parts protruding into the groove.

2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-that~~  
wherein said ~~flexible retaining means of said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises a plurality of protruding flexible parts~~ are placed essentially lateral of the groove (12, 62).

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-that~~  
wherein said protruding flexible parts are designed as blades (63) that protrude into the groove (63).

4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 3, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-that~~  
wherein said protruding flexible blades (63) are located at an angle (a) in relation to an axis of the groove (62).

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 4, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said angle-(a) of the flexible blades in relation to the axis of the groove (62) is in an interval of  $10^{\circ} - 80^{\circ}$ , ~~in-a-more-preferred-form-25^{\circ}-60^{\circ}~~, ~~in-a-still-more-preferred-form-40^{\circ}-50^{\circ}~~, and in particular  $45^{\circ}$ .

6. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-5,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said flexible retaining means, e.g. said plurality of protruding flexible parts (63), are placed only at one side of the groove (62).

7. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-5,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said flexible retaining means, e.g. said plurality of protruding flexible parts (63), are placed at both sides of the groove (62).

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-7,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises only one groove (12, 62) for accommodating a line.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-7,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises at least two grooves (12, 62) for accommodating a line each, said grooves preferably being placed essentially in parallel.

10. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-9,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) is made of a polymeric material.

11. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one-or-more-of-claims-1-to-10,~~ ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said complementary locking means (70, 94) of said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80) comprises snap locking means (71, 95).

12. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said snap locking means (70, 94) comprises a tap (94) placed on said base part (80) and a cavity (70) in the line retaining part (60) or vice versa.

13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said tap (94) comprises a protruding annular part (95) and ~~that~~ said cavity (70) comprises a complementary annular groove (71) or vice versa.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 11 to 13, characterized in that~~wherein said complementary locking means (70, 94) of said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed as a swivel joint, allowing the line retaining part to be adjusted in relation to said base part.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed with limit stops (101) for said swivel joint, allowing the line retaining part (60) to be adjusted within a limited angular range in relation to said base part (80).

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 14 ~~or 15, characterized in that~~wherein said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed with interacting means, ~~e.g. teeth,~~ a toothed ring, cogging or similar means, that allows a relative movement and facilitate a parking of the line retaining part at certain angles in relation to said base part.

17. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that~~wherein said fixing means of said base part comprises two opposing jaw parts (19, 29, 82, 84) that are forced together by spring means (22, 85, 92).

18. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said spring means comprises a flexible connecting part (85) between the two jaw parts (82, 84).

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17 ~~or 18, characterized in that wherein~~ said spring means comprises a flexible spring part (92) connected to one (84) of the two jaw parts and acting on the other (82) jaw part.

20. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~18 or 19, characterized in that wherein~~ said fixing means of said base part comprises a hinge means comprising hinge parts (97, 98, 99) on both jaw parts (82, 84).

21. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 20, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said hinge parts on the jaw parts (82, 84) are designed as a hook element (97) formed on one of the jaws (82) and a corresponding opening (98) formed on the other jaw (84).

22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 17 to 21, characterized in that wherein~~ said base part (80) is formed as a flexible elongated part, ~~each end forming a jaw (82, 84)~~ ends of which form the jaw parts and an intermediate part (85) forming a flexible part.

23. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said base part (80) is made of a polymeric material.

24. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that wherein~~ said fixing means of said base part (80) comprises spring-loaded or flexible means that may be clipped onto structural parts.

25. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16,~~  
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~wherein said fixing means of said base part comprises  
adhesive means that may be applied onto structural parts or other articles.

26. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16,~~  
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~wherein said fixing means of said base part comprises  
mechanical means for securing the base part to an item at, on or near ~~the~~a patient.

27. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 26,~~  
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~wherein said line retaining part ~~(60)~~ comprises  
connection means ~~(65, 66)~~ on a side part for mechanically connecting said retaining part to  
a further retaining part.

28. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 27, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-~~  
~~t-h-a-t~~ wherein said connection means ~~(85, 66)~~ ~~on a side part~~ comprises first connection  
means ~~(65)~~ on a first side part and second connection means ~~(66)~~ on a second side part,  
said first and second connection means being complementary.

29. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 28, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-~~  
~~t-h-a-t~~ wherein said first and second connection means are designed as dovetail joints ~~(65,~~  
~~66)~~.

30. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 27 to 29,~~  
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~wherein said line retaining part ~~(60)~~ comprises a side  
part that is designed in order to form a part ~~(75)~~ of said complementary locking means  
when said line retaining part is connected with a similar or identical line retaining part.

31. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 30,~~  
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein said line retaining part ~~(60)~~ comprises further  
means for withholding a line in said groove ~~(62)~~.

32. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 31, ~~characterized in~~  
~~that~~wherein said further means for withholding a line in said groove comprises a lid part,  
that may be connected to the line retaining part by a hinge.

33.-38. (Cancelled)